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SUBJECT: USSR: OUTBREAK OF SWINE DISEASE

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1. AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TEAM UNDER THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT WAS TOLD YESTERDAY IN MOSCOW THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VISIT FARMS IN THE KIEV AREA BECAUSE OF AN OUTBREAK OF SWINE DISEASE. THEY WERE OFFERED INSTEAD FARM VISITS IN THE CRIMEA.

2. KIEV ADVANCE PARTY HAS ALSO REPORTED HEARING FROM SEVERAL SOURCES ABOUT AN OUTBREAK OF SWINE DISEASE IN THE UKRAINE. AN OUTBREAK IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED IN SOUTH KHERSON AND ODESSA OBLASTS ABOUT TWO-THREE WEEKS AGO. MASS SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS WAS REPORTEDLY UNDER WAY WITH SOVIET ARMY UNITS ASSISTING. CARCASSES WERE BEING BURNED. IN AN APPARENTLY RELATED MEASURE, ODESSA OBLAST HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLE TRAFFIC.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE CONFIRMS PREVIOUS INFORMATION (REFTEL). WE HAVE, HOWEVER, HAD NO FURTHER REPORTS
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OF POULTRY DISEASE. NOTHING AS YET HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS. OUR INQUIRIES AT MIN. AG. HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. WE HAVE ASKED INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING TO THE UKRAINE TO BE ALERT TO THIS SITUATION. MATLOCK

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